

## IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend as follows:

1. At page 1, replace the third paragraph under “Description of the Related Art” to read as follows:

A problem arises when a high compression technique is used with insufficient bit rate of transmission. When the image is reconstructed, it includes visual noise, which is also called ringing artifacts. These artifacts are introduced in the places of the image where high spatial frequency DCT (~~Direct~~ Discrete Cosine transform) components are substantially reduced. This occurs also around the dominant edges of the image.